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## Introduction

This is the second edition of A GUIDE TO THE LITERATURE OF RURAL LIFE, the first having been brought out in the fall of 1929. Its purpose continues to be the listing of representative titles of the more recent and more accessible works on rural life. Numerous pamphlets are listed, in some instances instead of books, because they are less expensive. The emphasis is upon non-technical material. When titles listed are lengthy and self-explanatory, annotations have been omitted.

Single copies of bulletins of government bureaus and state agricultural colleges noted herein can usually be secured without charge. Therefore no prices are given for these publications, unless the free supply is exhausted.

Persons wishing to borrow books will find that in nearly all of the states they can secure library service by mail from one of the following:

The state library or library commission,  
The library of the state university,  
The library of the state agricultural college.

A large number of the libraries of theological seminaries also loan books by mail. A recent inquiry disclosed thirty-seven giving such service. In many instances, the extension facilities of these libraries are limited, but ministers, particularly, should make inquiry of theological seminaries in their area to learn what is available. For example, the General Theological Library, 53 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, 9, Massachusetts, is available "for every New England clergyman."

Periodicals which constantly review the literature of rural life are: *Information Service*, published weekly except during August by the Department of Research and Education of the Federal Council of Churches, 105 East 22 Street, New York, N. Y., at \$2.00 per year; and *Rural America*, published monthly except July and August by the American Country Life Association, 105 East 22d Street, New York, N. Y., at \$2.00 per year.

The compiler of this *Guide* has received generous assistance from numerous specialists whom he consulted and also from organizations which have published lists of literature.

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## History

**History of Agriculture in Europe and America.** By Norman A. B. Gras. New York. F. S. Crofts & Company. 1925. 444 pp. \$3.50.

**The Rise of American Civilization.** By Charles A. and Mary R. Beard. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1931. 824-828 pp. \$4.00. Vol. I presents a thorough and lively account of the rôle of agrarianism in American life. Chapter XXII is entitled "The Triple Revolution in Agriculture."

**The American Leviathan.** By Charles A. Beard and William Beard. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1930. 824 pp. \$5.00. The story of the federal government.

**Report of the Commission on Country Life,** appointed by President Roosevelt in 1908. Reprint from Senate Document No. 705, 60th Congress, 2d Session. New York. *Rural America*. January, 1929. Vol. VII, No. 1. 20 cents.

**The Populist Revolt.** By John D. Hicks. Minneapolis. University of Minnesota Press. 1931. 473 pp. \$4.00. An historical treatise of an eventful period.

**A Bibliography of the History of Agriculture of the United States.** By Everett E. Edwards. Washington, D. C., U. S. Department of Agriculture. Miscellaneous Publication, 84. 1930. 307 pp. 45 cents. Government Printing Office.

## General Works

**Farm Life: Problems and Opportunities.** By Clarence Poe. Chicago. American Library Association. 1931. 36 pp. Cloth, 50 cents; paper, 35 cents. A reading course.

**Rus.** Compiled and published by Liberty Hyde Bailey and Ethel Zoe Bailey. Ithaca, N. Y. 1930. 769 pp. \$6.50. The Rural "Who's Who."

**The Place of Agriculture in American Life.** By Wilson Gee. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1930. 217 pp. \$2.00. A popular introductory treatise.

**The Country Life of the Nation.** Edited by Wilson Gee. Chapel Hill. University of North Carolina Press. 1930. 214 pp. \$2.00. Proceedings of the Virginia Institute of Public Affairs.

**The Farm.** By Eugene Davenport. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1927. 462 pp. \$3.50. The interest society must take in the enterprise.

**Yearbook of Agriculture — 1931.** Washington. Department of Agriculture. 1113 pp. \$1.50. Sold by the Superintendent of Documents.

**These Changing Times.** By E. R. Eastman. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1927. 257 pp. \$2.50. A journalist's account.

**Handbook of Rural Social Resources.** Edited by Benson Y. Landis. Chicago. University of Chicago Press. 1928. 226 pp. Cloth, \$2.00; paper, \$1.00. A concise and inexpensive reference work.

**Rural Vermont.** By Two Hundred Vermonters. Burlington. The Vermont Commission on Country Life. 1931. 385 pp. Cloth, \$1.50; paper, \$1.00. A program for the future.

## Philosophies of Rural Life

**The Harvest.** By Liberty Hyde Bailey. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1927. 209 pp. \$1.50. An appreciation of farm life in human terms.

**Adventures of David Grayson.** By Ray Stannard Baker. New York. Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc. 1925. 1040 pp. \$2.50. Essays of appreciation of things rural.

## The Earth and Nature

**The Holy Earth.** By Liberty Hyde Bailey. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1923. 171 pp. \$1.50. A popularly written exposition on nature.

**This Earth of Ours.** By Jean-Henri Fabre. New York. The Century Company. 1923. 339 pp. \$2.50. The earth and its meaning.

**The Soil and Civilization.** By Milton Whitney. New York. D. Van Nostrand Company. 1924. 288 pp. \$3.00. The influence of agriculture upon human development.

**Soil.** By A. B. Hulbert. New Haven. Yale University Press. 1930. 227 pp. \$2.50.

**Biography of Mother Earth.** By H. S. Williams. New York. McBride & Company. 1931. 315 pp. \$5.00.

## Biography

**George Washington, Country Gentleman.** By Paul Leland Haworth. New York. Bobbs-Merrill Company. 1932. 350 pp. \$2.50.

**Hunger Fighters.** By Paul H. De Kruif. New York. Harcourt, Brace & Company. 1928. 377 pp. \$3.00. Popular narratives of experimenters and discoverers.

**The Story of John Frederick Oberlin.** By Augustus Field Beard. Boston. The Pilgrim Press. 1909. 196 pp. 50 cents. A biography of one of the world's greatest country ministers.

**Fifty Famous Farmers.** By Lester A. Ivins and A. E. Winship. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1924. 407 pp. \$2.00. Snapshots of Americans identified with the soil.

**Men of Earth.** By Russell Lord. New York. Longmans, Green & Company. 1931. 298 pp. \$3.00. Short biographies of modern farmers.

**Sons of the Earth.** By K. F. Mather. New York. W. W. Norton & Company, Inc. 1930. 272 pp. \$3.50.

## Poetry

**Collected Poems.** By Robert Frost. New York. Henry Holt & Company. 1930. 349 pp. \$5.00. The writings of our best known rural poet.

**Wind and Weather.** By Liberty Hyde Bailey. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1916. 216 pp. \$1.50. A collection revealing the contribution nature has made to the spiritual and æsthetic life of the author.

**Vale and Other Poems.** By George Russell (AE). New York. The Macmillan Company. 1931. 50 pp. \$1.50.

**Winter Words.** By Thomas Hardy. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1928. 184 pp. \$2.00.



**The Ridge Road.** By Jay G. Sigmund. Cedar Rapids, Ia. The Prairie Publishing Company. 1930. 82 pp. \$2.50. Poems and short stories.

**Young Land.** By Gwendolen Haste. New York. Coward-McCann, Inc. 1930. 75 pp. \$1.00. Poems of pioneer life.

**Poetry of American Farm Life.** By George Earle Shankle. Nashville, Tenn. George Peabody College for Teachers. 1926. 143 pp. \$1.50. A thorough study of our farm poetry.

**Shropshire Lad.** By Alfred Edward Housman. New York. Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc. 1931. 96 pp. \$1.25. Housman was a well-known English poet.

**Selected Poems.** By Vachel Lindsay. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1931. 226 pp. \$1.25.

## Fiction

**The Good Earth.** By Pearl S. Buck. New York. John Day Company, Inc. 1931. 375 pp. \$2.50. The evolution of a Chinese farm family.

**My Antonia.** By Willa Cather. New York. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1926. 419 pp. \$2.50. The foreign-born in Nebraska; a farm-life classic.

**Red Rust.** By Cornelia James Cannon. Boston. Little, Brown & Company. 1927. 320 pp. \$2.50. A young farmer's search for a resistant wheat.

**Heirs.** By Cornelia James Cannon. Boston. Little, Brown & Company. 1930. 309 pp. \$2.50. The decline of agriculture and industry in New England is sketched.

**The Big Barn.** By Walter D. Edmunds. Boston. Little, Brown & Company. 1930. 333 pp. \$2.00. An early manorial farm in the canal country of New York.

**American Beauty.** By Edna Ferber. New York. Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc. 1931. 313 pp. \$2.50. The rise and decline of rural New England; its reblooming under alien hands.

**Joseph and His Brethren.** By H. W. Freeman. New York. Henry Holt & Company. 1929. 372 pp. \$2.50. Primitive English rural life.

**Barren Ground.** By Ellen Glasgow. New York. Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc. 1925. 511 pp. \$2.50. (Also Grosset and Dunlap at \$1.00.) A worn-out Virginia farm is rebuilt by a woman who works out a sustaining philosophy of life.

**Growth of the Soil.** By Knut Hamsun. New York. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. 1921. 580 pp. \$2.50. Commonly regarded as Norway's rural classic.

**Maria Chapdelaine.** By Louis Hémon. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1924. 288 pp. \$2.50. A study of French Canadian pioneer life; noted for its style.

**The Time of Man.** By Elizabeth M. Roberts. New York. Grosset & Dunlap. 1928. 382 pp. \$1.00. A portrayal of a roving landless family of the South; a study of tenancy.

**Giants in the Earth.** By O. E. Rølvaag. New York. Harper & Brothers. 1927. 465 pp. \$2.50. A stirring narrative of Norwegian settlers in the Middle West.

**Peder Victorious.** By O. E. Rølvaag. New York. Harper & Brothers. 1928. 350 pp. \$2.50. Depicts the second generation of Norwegian pioneers.

**Their Fathers' God.** By O. E. Rølvaag. New York. Harper & Brothers. 1931. 388 pp. \$2.50. Carries further the story of the second generation and introduces the third.

**A Lantern in Her Hand.** By Bess Streeter Aldrich. New York. D. Appleton & Company. 1928. 307 pp. \$2.00. A widely acclaimed story of pioneer life.

## Economics

### a. General

**A Graphic Summary of American Agriculture Based Largely on the Census.** Compiled by O. E. Baker. Washington, D. C. U. S. Department of Agriculture. 1931. 228 pp. 60 cents. (Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office.)

**Land Utilization and the Farm Problem.** By L. C. Bray and O. E. Baker. Washington. Department of Agriculture. 1930. 54 pp.

**Too Many Farmers.** By Wheeler McMillen. New York. William Morrow & Company. 1929. 340 pp. \$2.00. A lively description of the mechanization of agriculture.

**Making Farms Pay.** By Cornelius J. Claassen. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1931. 126 pp. \$2.00. Case studies in successful farm management.

**Farm Income and Farm Life.** Edited by Dwight Sanderson. Chicago. University of Chicago Press. 1927. 324 pp. \$3.00. The relation of social and economic factors in agriculture.

**U. S. Census of Agriculture, 1930.** Washington. Census Bureau. (Forthcoming.)

### b. Texts

**Making the Most of Agriculture.** By Theodore Macklin, John H. Kolb and W. E. Grimes. New York. Ginn & Company. 1927. 542 pp. \$1.88. An interesting elementary text; includes the social factors.

**Introduction to Agricultural Economics.** By Fred R. Yoder. New York. T. Y. Crowell Company. 1929. 492 pp. \$3.00. Interprets a variety of materials.

**Practical Farm Economics.** By Henry C. Taylor, H. R. Tolly and J. W. Trapp. Washington, D. C. Government Printing Office. 1924. 100 pp. 40 cents. A most practical text, written for the farm operator.

**Introduction to Rural Economics.** By Paul L. Vogt. New York. D. Appleton & Company. 1925. 377 pp. \$1.80. An elementary text designed for high school use.

**Outlines of Agricultural Economics.** By Henry C. Taylor. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1931. 614 pp. \$3.25. A comprehensive text.

**Principles of Rural Economics.** By Thomas Nixon Carver. New York. Ginn & Company. 1932. 401 pp. \$1.80. A comprehensive elementary treatment.

### c. Standards of Living

**Better Living in Home and Community.** By E. L. Kirkpatrick. Madison. University of Wisconsin. 1931. 43 pp. A popular summary of the National Country Life Conference on Standards of Living.

**Standards of Living.** By E. L. Kirkpatrick. Madison. Wisconsin College of Agriculture. 1930. 79 pp. 20 cents. A compilation and interpretation of available publications on standards of living.

**The Farmer's Standard of Living.** By E. L. Kirkpatrick. Washington. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 1466. 1926. 63 pp. Gives comprehensive information about almost 3,000 farm families.

**The Family Living from the Farm.** By H. W. Hawthorne. Washington. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 1338. 1925. 30 pp. Here you learn what "living" comes "from the farm."

**Incomes and Expenditures of Village and Town Families in Minnesota.** By Carle C. Zimmerman. St. Paul. University Farm. Bulletin 253. 1929. 47 pp. One of the first sources upon village and town standards.

**Rural and Urban Living Standards in Virginia.** By Wilson Gee and William Henry Stauffer. University, Va. The Institute for Research in the Social Sciences. 1929. 133 pp.

**The Farmers' Standard of Living.** By E. L. Kirkpatrick. New York. The Century Company. 1929. 293 pp. \$2.00. The first book on this important subject.

**Standards of Living in the Village of Crozet, Virginia.** By E. L. Kirkpatrick and Evelyn G. Tough. Charlottesville. University of Virginia. 1931. 40 pp. 20 cents.

**Rural Standards of Living.** A bibliography, compiled by Louise O. Bercaw. Washington. Department of Agriculture. Mis. Pub. 116. 1931. 84 pp.

#### d. Taxation

**Tax Burdens Compared (Farm-City-Village).** By H. B. Hibbard and B. W. Allin. Madison. University of Wisconsin. Bulletin 393. 1927. 26 pp. 5 cents. Shows how farmers are at present more heavily taxed than other groups; Wisconsin data which seem to be fairly typical. (Other agricultural colleges have made taxation studies of a similar nature.)

**Taxation of Farm Property.** By Whitney Coombs. Washington. Department of Agriculture. Technical Bulletin 172. 1930. 75 pp. 15 cents. A national investigation.

**The Farm Real Estate Situation, 1930-31.** By B. R. Stauber. Washington. Department of Agriculture. Circular 209. 1931. 64 pp. Reviews all factors pertaining to farm real estate.

**Federal Aid.** By Austin F. Macdonald. New York. T. Y. Crowell Company. 1928. 298 pp. \$2.75. A study of the subsidy system as carried on by the federal government.

**A Survey of Rural Townships.** By Alan C. Ebert. Trenton. N. J. State Department of Agriculture. Circular 203. December, 1931. 84 pp. The tax situation in representative New Jersey townships.

#### e. Credit

**Social Aspects of Agricultural Credit.** New York. Department of Research and Education. Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. 1927. 81 pp. 25 cents. A concise review of credit institutions.

**Farm Credit, Farm Insurance and Farm Taxation.** By Nils A. Olsen, C. O. Brannen, G. F. Codisch and R. W. Newton. Washington. Department of Agriculture. Separate from Yearbook 1924, No. 915. 284 pp. Reviews extensive government surveys of farm credit.

**Farm Credits in the United States and Canada.** By James B. Morman. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1924. 406 pp. \$3.50. A thorough interpretation of data by the former economist of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

**The Farmers' Campaign for Credit.** By Clara Eliot. New York. D. Appleton & Company. 1927. 312 pp. \$3.00. A full account of the farm bloc's achievements.

**Rural Banking Reform.** By Charles Wallace Collins. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1931. 187 pp. \$2.00. A recent discussion of banking problems.

#### f. Tenancy

**Farm Tenancy in the United States.** By E. A. Goldenweiser and Leon E. Truesdell. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1924. 247 pp. \$1.25. An analysis of the results of the 1920 census.

**The Ownership of Tenant Farms in the United States.** By H. A. Turner. Washington. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 1432. 1926. 48 pp. Based on conditions in 1920 in 184 counties where tenancy was important.

**The Farm Lease Contract.** By L. C. Gray. Washington. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 1164. 1930. 36 pp. A discussion of types of contracts.

**The Farm Lease in Wisconsin.** By B. H. Hibbard and Harold Howe. Madison. University of Wisconsin, Bulletin 391. 1927. 26 pp. 5 cents. Typical lease forms explained.

**Farm Lease Systems in Michigan.** By F. T. Riddell. East Lansing. Michigan College of Agriculture, Bulletin 102. 1927. 18 pp. Types of leases explained.

#### g. Tariffs and Export Debentures

**Agriculture and the Tariff.** Compiled by Julia E. Johnsen. New York. H. W. Wilson Company. 1927. 142 pp. 90 cents. A debate handbook.

**Tariff Problems of the United States.** The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa. Vol. 141, No. 230, January, 1929. 290 pp. \$2.00. "The tariff policy of the United States reexamined in the light of the advantages and disadvantages which this policy brings to us and to foreign nations." (The Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C., has made a series of technical studies of how the tariffs on certain farm products operate.)

**The Farm Export Debenture Plan.** By Joseph S. Davis. Stanford University, California, Food Research Institute. 1929. 274 pp. \$3.00.

#### h. Marketing

**Efficient Marketing for Agriculture.** By Theodore Macklin. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1921. 413 pp. \$3.00. A thorough presentation of marketing processes.

**How Great Cities Are Fed.** By W. P. Hedden. New York. D. C. Heath & Company. 1929. 285 pp. \$2.80. Description of metropolitan food markets.

#### i. Co-operation

**Farmers' Co-operative Associations in the United States, 1929.** By Chris L. Christensen. Washington, D. C. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Circular 94. 1929. 66 pp. Comprehensive information.

**Social Aspects of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing.** By Benson Y. Landis. Chicago. University of Chicago Press. 1925. 70 pp. 25 cents. The non-economic effects of coöperative marketing.

**Agricultural Co-operation in Denmark.** By Chris L. Christensen. Washington, D. C. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 1266. 1924. 88 pp. 15 cents. (Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office.) A brief exposition of the Danish experience.

**Practical Co-operative Marketing.** By A. W. McKay and C. H. Lane. New York. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1928. 512 pp. \$3.00. An elementary treatment.

**Co-operative Marketing of Agricultural Products.** By N. H. Comish. New York. D. Appleton & Company. 1929. 479 pp. \$3.50.

**A Co-operative Marketing Manual.** By Joseph G. Knapp. Raleigh. North Carolina Experiment Station, Bulletin 276. 1930. 80 pp.

**Co-operation in Agriculture.** Compiled by Chastina Gardner. Washington. Federal Farm Board. 1931. 113 pp. A selected and annotated bibliography with special reference to marketing, purchasing and credit.

#### j. Consumption

**Your Money's Worth.** By Stuart Chase and F. J. Schlink. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1931. 285 pp. \$1.00. How consumers are exploited; some suggestions as to first aid.



**Consumption of Wealth.** By Elizabeth E. Hoyt. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1928. 344 pp. \$2.00. A book on wise spending for the home maker.

**(Membership in Consumers' Research, Inc., 340 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y., at \$2.00 a year, brings with it an excellent guide for consumers.)**

## Urban-Rural Relations

**Urban-Rural Relations.** Edited by Carl C. Taylor and Nat T. Frame. Chicago. Kiwanis International. 1928. 246 pp. \$1.00. A source book.

**Service Institutions for Town and Country.** By J. H. Kolb. Madison. University of Wisconsin, Agricultural Experiment Station, Bulletin 66. 1925. 63 pp. 10 cents. Standards of service institutions in local communities.

**The Suburban Trend.** By H. Paul Douglass. New York. The Century Company. 1925. 327 pp. \$2.00. An interpretation of the satellites of cities.

**Principles of Rural-Urban Sociology.** By Pitirim A. Sorokin and Carl C. Zimmerman. New York. Henry Holt & Company. 1929. 652 pp. \$4.50. Students' edition, \$3.60. Thorough treatise of rural and urban social data and trends, with particular emphasis on the rural.

**The Condition of Agriculture in the United States and Measures for Its Improvement.** A report by the Business Men's Commission on Agriculture. New York. National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., and Washington, D. C., The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America. 1927. 373 pp. \$2.50. The views of ten prominent business men on what's what in agriculture and how it may be improved.

**Farm Products in Industry.** By George M. Rommel. New York. Rae D. Henkle Company. 1928. 318 pp. \$3.50. The industrial use of farm products.

**Services of Rural Trade Centers in Distribution of Farm Supplies.** By H. Bruce Price and C. R. Hoffer. St. Paul. University Farm. 1928. 55 pp. What towns do for farmers.

**Services of Institutions and Organizations in Town-Country Communities.** By C. R. Hoffer and Margaret Cawood. East Lansing. Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. 1931. 37 pp.

## Government

### a. National

**Agricultural Reform in the United States.** By John D. Black. New York. McGraw Hill Book Company. 1929. 380 pp. \$4.00. A comprehensive treatise.

**America Challenged.** By Lewis F. Carr. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1929. 322 pp. \$3.50. A newspaper man's plea for more adequate attention to farm relief.

**Farm Relief.** Edited by Clyde L. King. Philadelphia. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 3622 Locust Street. March, 1929. 479 pp. Cloth, \$2.50; paper, \$2.00. Contains many articles upon many aspects of the question.

**The American Party Battle.** By Charles A. Beard. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1928. 150 pp. Cloth, \$1.50; paper, 80 cents. A lively history of political parties in the United States.

**Our Debt and Duty to the Farmer.** By Henry C. Wallace. New York. The Century Company. 1925. 232 pp. \$1.75. The last message of the Secretary of Agriculture to the industrial leaders of the nation.

**The Economics of Farm Relief.** By Edwin R. Seligman. New York. Columbia University Press. 1929. 303 pp. \$3.00. A survey by a noted economist.

**Labor and Farmer Parties in the United States 1828-1928.** By Nathan Fine. New York. Rand School of Social Science. 1928. 445 pp. \$3.00. An historical treatment of farmer-labor political relationships.

### b. Local and Civic

**Rural Government.** Proceedings of the 14th American Country Life Conference. New York. American Country Life Association. 1932. \$2.00.

**Rural Municipalities.** By Theodore B. Manny. New York. The Century Company. 1930. 296 pp. \$2.00. A discussion of local rural government.

**County Manager Plan; New Kind of County Government.** New York. The National Municipal League. (Forthcoming.) 10 cents.

**Rural Government.** New York. *Rural America*. October, 1931. 20 cents. Summaries of forums on Rural Government at the 14th Country Life Conference and addresses.

**County Government.** By Helen M. Rocca. Washington. National League of Women Voters. 1928. 44 pp. 20 cents. An introductory presentation.

**County Manager Government.** By Helen M. Muller. New York. H. W. Wilson Company. 1930. 173 pp. 90 cents. A debate manual.

**County Government and Administration.** By John A. Fairlie and Charles M. Kneier. New York. The Century Company. 1930. 585 pp. \$4.00. A thorough statement of all aspects of the county's governmental functions.

**An Outline for the Study of County Government.** By Katherine A. Frederic. Washington. National League of Women Voters. 1929. 14 pp. 10 cents a copy; \$6.50 per 100 copies. A general plan for the study of county government.

## Electrification

**Electricity on the Farm and in Rural Communities.** By Lee C. Prickett. Chicago. Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture. 58 East Washington Street. November, 1931. 332 pp. \$1.00.

**Rural Electrification in Virginia.** By Charles E. Scitz and Verne R. Hillman. Blacksburg. Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Bulletin 122. March, 1931. 51 pp.

**Electricity on New England Farms.** By W. T. Ackerman. Durham. New Hampshire Experiment Station. 1927. 47 pp.

**Rural Electrification Development in Idaho.** By Hobart Beresford. Moscow. University of Idaho. Bulletin 180. April, 1931. 84 pp.

**The Red Wing Project on Utilization of Electricity in Agriculture.** By E. A. Stewart, J. M. Larson, J. Romness. St. Paul. University Farm. 1930. 153 pp. 50 cents.

**Electric Power for the Farm.** By E. W. Lehmann and F. C. Kingsley. Urbana. Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station. Bulletin 332. June, 1929. 104 pp.

## Sociology and Social Problems

### a. General

**Systematic Source Book in Rural Sociology.** Edited by P. A. Sorokin, C. C. Zimmerman, C. J. Galpin. Minneapolis. University of Minnesota Press. 1930, 1931. 2 Vols. 645-677 pp. \$7.50 each volume. Third volume forthcoming.

**Farm Population of the United States.** By Leon E. Truesdell. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1926. 536 pp. \$1.75. An analysis of 1920 census figures of farm population.



**Rural Social Problems.** By C. J. Galpin. New York. The Century Company. 1924. 284 pp. \$2.00. The human elements and problems in farm life.

### b. Methods of Social Study

**Surveying Your Community.** By Edmund de S. Brunner. New York. Institute of Social and Religious Research. 1925. 109 pp. 75 cents. A brief description of types of surveys, particularly those which a local church may undertake.

**Principles and Methods of Statistics.** By Robert E. Chaddock. New York. Houghton Mifflin Company. 1925. 471 pp. \$3.75. The methodology of statistics as applied to the social sciences.

**Introduction to Social Research.** By Howard W. Odum and K. C. Jocher. New York. Henry Holt & Company. 1929. 488 pp. \$4.00.

### c. The Community

**The National Influence of a Single Farm Community.** By Emily F. Hoag. Washington. Department of Agriculture. Bulletin 984. 1921. 55 pp. 20 cents. Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office. One community's contributions in leadership and personality to the nation.

**Rural Community Trends.** By Henry J. Burt. Columbia, Mo. College of Agriculture. 1931. 48 pp. Data on three communities.

**The Evolution of the County Community.** By Warren H. Wilson. Boston. The Pilgrim Press. 1923. 254 pp. \$2.25. A sociological analysis.

**Special Interest Groups in Rural Society.** By J. H. Kolb and A. F. Wiledon. Madison. University of Wisconsin. Agricultural Experiment Station. Research Bulletin 84. December, 1927. 109 pp. 20 cents.

**Contacts in a Rural Community.** By Henry J. Burt. Columbia. University of Missouri. Research Bulletin 125. 1929. 75 pp.

**The Rural Community.** By Dwight Sanderson. New York. Ginn & Company. 1932. 723 pp. \$4.40. The natural history of a sociological group.

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